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Title: Virtual Network Environment

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 10/811,580, filed on March 29, 2004, entitled Virtual Network Environment.

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**Application Elements**

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3. Amendments

☐ An amendment is enclosed.

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☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

4. ☐ Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.

5. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

6. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time

7. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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